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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Current Intelligence
SUBJECT : Preliminary Analysis of Mission C244C
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1. This mission provided good coverage of airfields in North Korea and North and Northeast China. It also covered some of the major naval installations in the area. It appears that a probable "G" class submarine (missile capable) is tied-up at a shipyard near Dairen. No new missile sites or nuclear installations were disclosed.

2. Preliminary field analysis indicates that a probable "G" class submarine is tied-up at a shipyard near Dairen. The submarine is estimated to be 310 feet long and 28 feet wide. Communist China is known to have about 21 W class submarines which were constructed in their own shipyards at Shanghai and Wuchang. There has been no evidence of submarine construction in Communist China since the Soviets withdrew in mid-1960. It is possible that the submarine, if in fact a missile submarine as reported is a Soviet submarine there on a port visit.

3. There are other vessel identifications in the preliminary field read-out which we regard with reservation. Two cruisers and four destroyers are reported at the Lushun naval base as well as 7 "W" class submarines. Three additional destroyers are reported at the Port Arthur shipyard. Eleven more destroyers are reported at the Tsingtao naval base where 7 "W" class submarines are also identified. Communist China has no cruisers--the old Chungking which defected to the Communists from the Nationalist Navy in 1949 was sunk and later junked. They are known to have only four Gordy Class destroyers which they received from the USSR in 1954 and 1955 and they later built four RIGA class destroyer escorts at Shanghai. The field report lists ten destroyer types we cannot account for. NPIC has been asked to review these naval identifications as soon as possible.

4. Most of North Korea's major tactical airbases were covered. There has been no significant changes in aircraft strength. Four MIG-21's were identified at Pukchang-ni Airfield. This is the airfield where four MIG-21's--two

assembled and two being assembled-

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5. North Korea's Mayang-do naval base was covered. The two "W" class submarines detected there in previous photo coverage were in evidence. One of these was located in a graving dock apparently undergoing some type of over-haul. The graving dock itself has been completed since the last coverage.

6. No new surface-to-air missile sites were disclosed and the coverage of North Korea's only known SAM site near Pyongyang was of such poor quality that no details are available.

7. A number of important airfields in North and North-east China were covered but no significant developments were noted. No new missile sites were disclosed in Communist China. The cruise missile site previously detected in the Lushun area was again photographed with no changes in evidence.

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